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***Response to Amendment (NON-RESPONSIVE LETTER)***

1. The reply filed on 10/31/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not responded to the double patenting rejection of the claims in item 10 of the office action mailed 7/31/00 in paper no. 31.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Additionally, please find attached an Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL-413).

**General information regarding further correspondence**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Celsa whose telephone number is (703) 305-7556.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jyothsna Venkat (art unit 1627), can be reached at (703)308-0570.

Any inquiry of a general nature, or relating to the status of this application, should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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